

1 [Commending Dwayne Kinner.]

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3 **Resolution commending and thanking Dwayne Kinner on the occasion of the 20th**
4 **Anniversary of the Workers’ Children’s Fund Softball Tournament and for his hard**
5 **work towards and dedication to enriching the lives of San Francisco’s foster children.**
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7 WHEREAS, Dwayne Kinner began his career with the City and County of San
8 Francisco in 1971 as a payroll clerk, transferred to the Social Services Agency, then, after
9 receiving his Masters in Social Work from San Francisco State in 1981, moved into the
10 Family and Children’s Services Division, finally transferring to the Adoptions Unit in 1997; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1989, Dwayne Kinner founded the Workers’ Children’s Fund Annual
12 Softball Tournament; and,

13 WHEREAS, For the past 20 years, on the first weekend in May, City department Co-ed
14 softball teams, along with a few community teams, come together to challenge each other to
15 a friendly game of softball to benefit San Francisco’s foster children; and,

16 WHEREAS, Public funds may provide for foster children’s basic needs such as food,
17 shelter, and clothing, but not for a child’s individual needs; and,

18 WHEREAS, Funds raised by Dwayne Kinner on behalf of the Workers’ Children’s
19 Fund have enabled San Francisco’s foster children to attend summer camp, participate on
20 school sports teams, take music lessons, and go to college – opportunities that have made a
21 tremendous difference in the lives of foster children; and,

22 WHEREAS, Dwayne Kinner has demonstrated unwavering commitment to San
23 Francisco’s foster children and at-risk youth by serving on the Board of the Workers’
24 Children’s Fund and by tirelessly raising funds through the Annual Softball Tournament which
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1 are critical to providing opportunities to enrich the lives and enhance the self-esteem of foster
2 children; and,

3 WHEREAS, For the past 20 years, Dwayne Kinner and the Workers' Children's Fund
4 have raised over \$200,000 for San Francisco's foster children and have fostered a spirit of
5 community among City employees who give their time and money to participate in the
6 rewarding tradition of the Annual Workers' Children's Fund Softball Tournament; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
9 commends and thanks Dwayne Kinner on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the
10 Workers' Children's Fund Softball Tournament for his hard work towards and dedication to
11 enriching the lives of San Francisco's foster children.

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